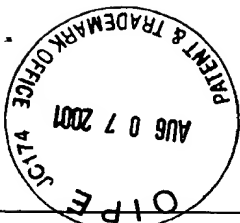| Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)	US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 109187	APPLICATION NO. 09/828,914
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